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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The listed documents were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding European Patent Application No. 04 804 051.3. A copy of the report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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
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Respectfully submitted,

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